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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, TW, JA

SUBJECT: SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EXERCISE (DART IV)

REF: A) TDC 200435Z DEC (NOTAL); B) CINCPAC 270253Z DEC

(NOTAL), C) JCS 042348Z DEC (NOTAL) (D) NSC MEMO

NO. 316, NOVEMBER 12, 1964

1. ON DEC 20, TDC REQUESTED CINCPAC APPROVAL FOR A DISASTER ASSISTANCE RELIEF TEAM (DART) EXERCISE TO BE HELD FEB 4 - MAY 10, 1974 (REF A). EXERCISE WAS DESIGNATED A SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EXERCISE (THUS REQUIRING JCS/SECSTATE APPROVAL) "BECAUSE IT MAY HAVE IMPLICATIONS WITH RESPECT TO US RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND JAPAN, AND TO JAPAN/PRC RELATIONS." ON BASIS OF ABOVE ASSUMPTION, EMBASSY CONCURRED IN TDC MESSAGE.

2. ON DEC 27, CINCPAC INFORMED TDC THAT DART IV HAS BEEN APPROVED AS A ROUTINE EXERCISE (I.E. NOT REQUIRING JCS/SECSTATE APPROVAL), AND THAT SUBSEQUENT DART EXERCISES WOULD BE SCHEDULED AS ROUTINE EXERCISES UNLESS THEY ARE CHANGED SUBSTANTIALLY (REF B). CINCPAC CITED A JCS MESSAGE (REF C) AS AUTHORITY FOR THIS ACTION.

3. IN OUR VIEW, ANY PARTICIPATION BY US SPECIAL FORCES

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PERSONNEL IN MILITARY EXERCISES ON TAIWAN IS, FOR THE REASONS

QUOTED IN PARA 1, A SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EXERCISE.

4. OUR CONCURRENCE IN REF A WAS CONTIGENT ON DART IV BEING SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR APPROVAL. WE RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT RAISE THIS MATTER WITH JCS--NOT TO HAVE EXERCISE CANCELLED, BUT TO GET IT BACK ON THE TRACKS AS AN EXERCISE REQUIRING FULL WASHINGTON APPROVAL ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.

5. COPIES OF REFS A AND B WERE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT EA/ ROC ON JAN 3. REF C WAS NOT RECEIVED BY EITHER EMBASSY OR TDC.  
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